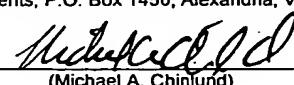


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 16, 2005, the applicants respectfully submit a Declaration for Patent Application and a copy of the Notice. Additionally, the applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late oath/declaration surcharge.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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